

Rural Utilities Service, USDA

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to cover the costs of fulfilling the request. Requests may be submitted in person or by mail.

[55 FR 53487, Dec. 31, 1990]

§ 1700.33 Appeals.

Any person whose request under § 1700.32 is denied shall have the right to appeal such denial. This appeal shall be submitted in accordance with 7 CFR 1.3(e) and addressed to the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Room 4051, South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1500.

Subpart D—Delegations of Authority; General

SOURCE: 59 FR 21624, Apr. 26, 1994, unless otherwise noted.

§ 1700.40 Exercise of delegated authority.

(a) Unless specifically reserved, or otherwise delegated, the delegations of authority contained in subparts D through L of this part include the authority to take any action or execute any document deemed necessary and proper to the discharge of such responsibilities. In the exercise of authority delegated in subparts D through L of this part, all applicable RUS policies, regulations, and procedures should be followed. All delegations previously made are superseded.

(b) No delegation of authority by the Administrator or other person shall preclude the Administrator or other person from exercising any of the authority so delegated.

§ 1700.41 Persons serving in acting capacities.

Incumbents delegated authority in subparts D through L of this part are authorized to designate a person to act for them as necessary, except that a Regional Director or the Director, Power Supply Division may not redelegate authority to approve loans, loan guarantees or lien accommodations, and related actions as set forth in §§ 1700.124(a), 1700.127(a) and 1700.145(a). If an incumbent of a position to whom delegations are made in subparts D through L of this part is absent or is

unable to carry out such delegations, the person designated authority to act for the incumbent shall exercise the authority conferred by such delegations. Such designations shall be in accordance with any instruction issued by the incumbent's supervisor.

[59 FR 21624, Apr. 26, 1994, as amended at 59 FR 46723, Sept. 12, 1994]

§ 1700.42 Persons serving as acting Administrator.

The following persons are authorized, in descending order, to act for the Administrator only in his or her absence, sickness, resignation, or death: Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrator—Electric, Assistant Administrator—Telephone, Assistant Administrator—Economic Development and Technical Services. That is, if the first person on the list is also absent, sick, has resigned, or is dead, the second person on the list is authorized to act for the Administrator and so on down the list. Persons on this list may not redelegate the authority to act for the Administrator. The Administrator may in his/her discretion in writing, on a case-by-case basis, delegate authority to act as Administrator in his/her absence outside of this specified order.

§ 1700.43 Persons serving as acting Assistant Administrator.

(a) *Electric and telephone programs.* The Deputy Assistant Administrator in each program is authorized to act for the respective Assistant Administrator in the absence, sickness, resignation or death of that Assistant Administrator. The Deputy Assistant Administrators may not redelegate this authority.

(b) *Assistant Administrator—Economic Development and Technical Services.* (1) The Directors of the Rural Development Assistance Staff, Borrower Accounting Division and the Program Support Staff are authorized to act for the Assistant Administrator—Economic Development and Technical Services in his or her absence according to the following schedule:

Director of	Months
Rural Development Assistance Staff.	January, April, July, October.
Borrowers Accounting Division.	February, May, August, November.